

Intimations.

BRIGHT! CRISP! SPARKLING.

DAKIN'S TREBLE AFRATED WATERS.
Equal to the best English make.
SODA WATER.
LEMONADE.
GINGER ALE.

QUININE TONIC.

SARSAPARILLA.

PHOSPHORUS.

FOTASH.

LITHIA.

SELTZER.

CHALYBEATE TONIC.

Books of order forms forwarded free on application.
DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Opposite Hongkong Hotel,
HONGKONG.

(Telephone No. 66.)

Hongkong, 24th June, 1889.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY
is replete with the best Machinery, embodying
all the latest improvements in the trade.The greatest attention has been paid to appliances
for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to
secure which we have added a Condenser capable
of supplying us with 4,000 gallons of distilled
water a day, and are now in a position to compete
in quality with the best English Makers. Our
Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.
The purest ingredients only are used, and the
utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the
manufacture throughout.For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the
full amount allowed for Packages and Empties
when received in good order.
Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-
tion.COAST PORT ORDERS,
whenever practicable, are despatched by first
steamer leaving after receipt of order.Our Registered Telegraphic Address is,
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,"
And all signed messages addressed thus
will receive prompt attention.The following is a List of Waters always
kept in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER

SODA WATER

LEMONADE

POTASH WATER

SELTZER WATER

LITHIA WATER

SARSAPARILLA WATER

TONIC WATER

GINGER ALE

GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that are
dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used
for any other purpose than that of containing
Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used
again by us.

WATSON'S

PURE FRUIT CORDIALS.

Prepared from the Juice of the finest selected
Fresh Ripe Fruit.

Raspberry Black Currant

Strawberry Red Currant

Damson Orleans Plum

Pine Apple

Mandarin Orange

Lime Fruit, &c.

A table-spoonful (more or less according to
taste) added to a tumbler of plain or aerated
water forms a delicious beverage. The addition
of Wines or Spirits produce excellent and piquant
results.
Price, 75 Cents per Bottle, or \$7.50 per dozen
Case Assorted.

RASPBERRY SYRUP } Price,

STRAWBERRY SYRUP } \$1 per

RASPBERRY VINEGAR } Bottle.

For imparting a delicious flavour to

AERATED WATERS,

SUMMER DRINKS, &c., &c.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for

MONTERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE

CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.,

Hongkong, China, and Manila.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A NUMBER of interesting letters on subjects of
local importance and several original articles
are unavoidably "crowded out" of this issue.TEN and three-quarter miles is the range that
the French have obtained for the 43-ton gun,
thirty-five feet long, with an 800-weight projec-
tile and 425 pounds of powder.THE "blue-noise" bark came end-ingly to
this morning. Neither of the sailors turned up,
and the Captain stated that they had asked for
leave to come ashore and not returned.A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525,
will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street,
on Monday, the 1st July, at 8.30 for 9 p.m.
precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.We read that the additional tea shipments from
Kobe by the steamer *Glenkelt* comprise 20,910
lbs. for New York, and 21,024 lbs. for Canada,
which bring up the total sent by that vessel to
773,158 lbs.THE Marquis of Donegal recently stated in the
Bankruptcy Court that his liabilities amounted
to £51,888 and his total income to only £680 a
year. He attributes his insolvency to the fact
that his expenditure has exceeded his income.
Evidently.The Japanese in Nagasaki waited rain, and for
a whole week they kept worrying "Joss" with
musical instruments and other modern tortures
to answer their prayer. "Joss" complied. The
"Japs" in Nagasaki are now regretting that
they did not ask for a limited supply. It has
been pouring down ever since their prayers were
answered.THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at
the Murray Barracks to-morrow evening,
terminating at 7.30 o'clock. The following will be
the programme:—"Every land my home".....Jonas.
"March".....Pirates of Penzance.....D'Aberni.
"Les Sauvages".....Delabre.
"See Saw".....Crows.
"Quadrille".....Fun of the Fair.....William.
"Gala".....The Boar's Head.....Kelly.A REPORT of the suit Wotton and Deacon v.
Pitman, heard in the Summary Jurisdiction
Court this morning before Mr. Acting Justice
Wise, will be found in another column. As
both plaintiffs and defendant are well known
citizens of this "dot on the ocean," we think
the proceedings will be read with interest, and
being read will be carefully thought over and
digested. We feel that way.AN act of considerable gallantry, says the *Japan*
Herald of the 17th inst., was performed in the
harbour on Saturday morning on the departure
of the P. M. S. *City of Rio de Janeiro*, when
Mr. G. H. Scidmore, U. S. Vice Consul-General
at this port, rescued a would-be Japanese suicide
from drowning. The man had attempted to
smuggle himself on board the *Rio* at the last
moment and, being detected, had jumped over-
board. Mr. Scidmore, who happened to be near
by on board a launch, jumped in after the man,
who was some hundred yards away, and
succeeded in holding him above water until the
launch stemmed up. The man was unconscious
when rescued, but was speedily brought to.MIGHT we be permitted to remind the Govern-
ment that the wholesale introduction of Japanese
geishas into Hongkong is not calculated to
improve the public morality of the colony? We
will not venture to offer any advice to His
Excellency the Governor, although we certainly
hold a very strong opinion that barbers and
finkishas are about all the Japanese imports
we have room for at present. But the following
paragraph from the *Nagasaki Rising Sun* may
suggest something:—On the 11th inst. a party
of seven native women were arrested by the
police whilst in the act of taking passage secretly
on board the P. and O. steamship *Kiwa*, bound
for Hongkong, without being in possession of
the necessary passport.THE *Hypo News* of the 19th inst. says:—
Private information reached us yesterday from a
correspondent in Chemulpo on the night of the
3rd instant the branch shop at Seoul belong-
ing to Messrs. Kung, King & Co., of this port,
was totally destroyed by fire. Next morning the
remains of one of the shopmen were found among
the ruins, and a medical examination disclosed
that he had been murdered. It then transpired
that the perpetrators of the crime had robbed
and fired the place, and a reward of \$1,000 has
been offered for their apprehension, or for such
information as will lead to their arrest. An
opinion prevails that the perpetrators of this
triple outrage are Chinese vagrants from Chefoo,
as it is too daring a crime for Korean offenders
to attempt.A FIRE broke out about eight o'clock last night
in a thatched on the slope of Mount Gough,
just below a house in course of erection for Mr.
Stewart-Lockhart. A group of the frail tenements
were around it, and piled at the summit of the
slope was a quantity of wood, for use as building
material. These were all quickly in a blaze,
and very fine it looked for about half-an-hour,
the flames illuminating the whole city, although
about fifteen hundred feet above it. Thousands
turned out and gazed with upturned faces at it,
and various fire accidents in the vicinity were
alleged to be the cause of the destruction. The
police and others at the Peak did their best to
save the property, but as there was no water
obtainable it had to be left to burn itself out.
The damage is estimated at \$2,000.A LONDON writer gives the following descrip-
tion of "The Shrine of Venus," the Royal
Academy picture of Alma Tadema: "The picture
represents the sumptuous interior of a pal-
ace in the city of Rome. Two ladies, clad in
beautiful draperies, are reclining on the
cushions of a marble seat within the cool shade
of the 'shop,' their hair apparently in the initial
stage of dressing. Beyond, a young girl is
leaning over the counter—laden with all sorts of
perfumes and unguents—descending to the ladies
who pass to and fro in the sunny street on the
virtues of some new cosmetic which she presses
upon them. A small shrine of Venus, so common
in the land, appears in the corner, bathed in
the flowers that have been offered as tributes by
the devout customers; and to this mass a lady
who is entering adds another tribute to the much
worshipped goddess."JAMESON, the famous Irish distiller, who died
the other day worth close on half a million, was
one day being driven round Dublin by a local
jahey. Passing St. Patrick's Cathedral, which
was then being restored, he inquired of the car-
riage driver as to the repairs being done.
"Begorra, sur," answered the jahey,
"Sir Arthur is doing it—the double X stout
man." "Oh, indeed," said Jameson, "that's
very kind of him." Later on, passing Christ
Church, which was also being repaired, Jameson
put a similar query. "Oh, sur, George Roe,
the distiller, is looking after that one, sur." "But
tell me," continued Jameson, "they tell me old
Jameson, the whiskey man, has piles of money.
Isn't he doing anything good with it?" "Begorra,
sur, it's a secret; but they do say that on the
quiet he's building a lonesome asylum, to put
the other two idiots into."THERE were 10,936 pictures submitted for this
year's exhibition at the London Academy.In the way of geology and mineralogy Nicaragua
is reported to be the richest spot in America.THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Thel*
left Bombay for this port at 9 a.m. yesterday.THE French Army is making trial of a small
electric lamp which is to be employed in searching
the field of battle for the wounded.THE Emperor Dom Pedro of Brazil is very ill;
and his death, which seems to be imminent,
may be followed by a revolution.THE Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer *Port Fairy*
was detained in Nagasaki from the 12th to the
15th inst., getting a new cover made for her
condenser.THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha has declined to
accede to the petition of the Nagasaki merchants,
asking the Company to abolish the recently
established line of steamers between Shanghai
and Vladivostok.At a recent meeting of the Stewards of the
Hongkong Jockey Club, Mr. E. H. Gore-Bott
was appointed Clerk of the Course. A better
man for this difficult post could not have been
found in the Far East.In discussing the relations of England's power
to the world at large, Sir George Baden Powell
recently remarked in public that "at least 80 per
cent of the coal stations of the world could be
in our hands, and that secured, the enemy
would be powerless.""Who is that distinguished looking gentleman
over there?" "That is General Airbelle, the
great military man." "Ah, the great military
man. I have heard of him. What battle was he
in?" "What battle? I don't know, I'm sure.
He's a magazine writer," you know."THE *Nagasaki Rising Sun* of Wednesday the
19th inst. says:—H. B. M. S. *Swift* arrived from
Shanghai on Thursday, the *Porpoise* arrived
from Chefoo on Sunday, and the *Alacrity* arrived
from Hongkong yesterday. The flag-ship
Imperieuse and the gun-boat *Rattler* are, we
believe, due to-day from Hongkong. The *Swift*
proceeded to Kobe yesterday.An English industrial paper is authority for the
statement that in that portion of England called
the "Black" country, owing to the thousands of
smoking factory chimneys, semi-skilled work-
men on chains and nails, working sixty and
sixty-five hours a week, are not able to earn
more than 10 to 15 shillings per week, while
women earn but four or five shillings.FIFTY years or more ago P. T. Barnum was the
editor of a paper in Danbury, Conn. He cut and
slashed the corrupt officials so savagely that he
was arrested and lodged in jail. The other day
the jail was torn down, and the public, in
appreciation of the old editor, had a handsome
cane made from one of the rafters and presented
to Barnum as a memento of the period.CENTRAL ASIA, and more particularly Central
Western Asia, has undergone a revolution during
the past quarter of a century. Railroads are
being built and telegraph lines connect all
important towns. Roads are being macadamized
and European costumes and customs are adopted.
Education, especially, is fostered where it was
unknown; and there are ten times the schools
there were, besides colleges established by for-
eigners. Religious freedom is quite general in
the places of bitter fanaticism; and all classes
are waking up to new intellectual and moral life.
The lower classes look up Asia, at the present
rate of progress, will be regenerated during the
twentieth century to co-operate with Europe and
America.THE last issue of the *Arizona Kicker* contains
the following interesting items:—Can't Do It.—We have been offered \$25 in cash and a barrel
of wild plum vinegar to publish the record of the man who runs
the weekly *Kicker* down the street. While there is no doubt in
our mind that he is a bigamist, horse-thief, barn-burner and
Assault and battery, we know what belongs to decency, and
we will not publish the name.There is too much mud-throwing among the
editors of the West anyhow. They seem to have
forgotten what is due to the position. If one of
our doctors kills a patient by some mistake the
rest are always ready to swear him out. If one
of the editorial fraternity makes a trip the rest
are eager to pitch into him. It shouldn't be so.
There should be more of the fraternal spirit—
more of the pride of profession. Therefore, while
we are perfectly satisfied that the baldheaded,
bow-legged, squint-eyed old coyote who calls
himself the editor of the *Arizona Kicker* dis-
tinguishes himself by his pen, ought to be in the
State Prison for life, we are not going to forget what
belongs to the amenities of editorial life.THE *Hypo News* of the 17th inst. says:—"We
regret to have to announce the death of Mr. W.
de Russett, the agent of the P. and O. Company,
which occurred at his residence, No. 109 Con-
cession, at half-past four o'clock this morning.
The deceased gentleman had been suffering
from fever during the past week, and although
confined to bed no apprehensions were enter-
tained as to his recovery. On Saturday night,
however, very alarming symptoms were ap-
parent, and he gradually became worse. Mr. de
Russett had been long connected with the P. & O.
Co., and stood so high in the estimation of the Di-
rectors that when the Company decided to open a
branch in Kobe he was chosen to occupy the
position. Of Mr. de Russett's career since his
arrival in Kobe it is almost unnecessary to speak.
Every one with whom he was brought into
contact in business matters will have a lively
recollection of his obliging courtesy and un-
wearied efforts to satisfy the numerous require-
ments of the Company's constituents. And Mr.
de Russett's numerous friends will long remember
with affectionate regret the kindly disposition
that underlay his retiring and modest demeanour.
Mr. de Russett was well-known and deservedly
popular in Hongkong. At one time he was a
prominent figure in social circles, and as a
member of the Choral Society distinguished
himself on more than one occasion. He will be
sincerely regretted by a large number of friends.

A PECULIAR CASE.

WOTTON AND DEACON v. PITMAN.
This was a case heard this morning by Mr.
Acting Justice Wise, sitting in Summary Juris-
diction, the claim being for work alleged to have
been done and expenses incurred between
October 1884 and August 1885.Mr. Deacon, one of the plaintiffs, represented
the firm, and Mr. Pitman defended himself.Mr. Deacon, after stating the particulars of
the claim, said that the defence was entirely
probably be set up was that the items, or at
all events the greater part of them, were
irrecoverable under the Statute of Limita-
tions, which fixed three years as the period
within which they could be recovered, but he sub-
mitted that defence was obviated by the fact
that the defendant had made constant promises
from time to time, within the last three years,
that he would pay. There was no promise
in writing; but there was a verbal promise,
and that that was sufficient. He had already
ruled in the Court. Section 11 of the Summary
Jurisdiction Ordinance laid down that all suits
under a thousand dollars should be commencedwithin three years, unless there had been a
contract or undertaking, or promise to pay,
within that period. A case was heard by
Mr. Justice Russell, in March 1886—that of Ho
Mau Chee v. Lai Po, in which the defendant
had frequently admitted his indebtedness and
promised to pay, and on the point being
raised that the three years had elapsed, the
plaintiffs contended that the promise, although
verbal, was sufficient. His Lordship reserved
judgment, and, subsequently, decided that a
verbal promise was enough. Therefore he (Mr.
Deacon) intended to show that Mr. Pitman had,
on several occasions since Mr. Wotton's return
from Europe, promised to settle the account.That fact, he urged, covered the defence of the
Statute of Limitations, and rendered proof of the
services, they referred to unnecessary.Mr. Pitman said he did intend to raise that
defence, and besides that he had a counter-claim
against the firm, which he presumed would be
taken at the same time for convenience.His Lordship said he knew nothing about any
counter-claim.Mr. Deacon said it was a totally distinct
claim. He submitted that Mr. Pitman's de-
fence could not be sustained, as he did not set
up a special defence.His Lordship said he had himself power to
raise the point, although, strictly speaking, the
defendant should have given notice of the
defence. However, he would reserve his decision
on that point, and go on with the case in the
meantime. With respect to the counter-claim,
however, he knew nothing of it—the defendant
must raise that as a separate action.

Mr. Deacon then called.

Yusef Rumsjahn, an Indian clerk in Messrs.
Wotton and Deacon's office. I make out the
bills and receive payments. All payments are
made to me. Mr. Pitman is indebted to the
firm on several accounts. The first item is \$44
for drawing up a bill of sale on the steamer
Zephyr; the second is for payments in the suit
Pitman v. McGregor Smith, 1884, \$75; the
third is \$17, for a power of attorney from
Wong Taotai to J. Pitman; the fourth,
dated 16th April, 1886, \$75.50, for costs
re Hongkong and Canton Iron Works; the
fifth, assignment of Hongkong and
Canton Iron Works, \$37, April 1886; the sixth,
for \$57, is dated April 1886, and refers to bills
of sale for the same works; the seventh, dated
May 1886, is for \$18, for power of attorney to
J. A. Brown; the eighth, also dated May 8th,
1886, is for \$22, for a power of attorney to Mr.
Matheson; the ninth, for re-assignment of bill of
sale, is \$15; the tenth, for \$237, refers to
costs re the Canton Brick Tile and Cement
Company, and is dated January last. The total
is \$627.42. Mr. Pitman is credited with a pay-
ment of \$92 in March.Mr. Deacon pointed out that that payment
of itself did away with the special defence.Mr. Pitman denied this. The payment, he
said, was made out of money passing through
the plaintiffs' hands—that was to say it was
money retained by Messrs. Wotton and Deacon
against the protest of his solicitor.

Witness continued:—

The case was that of Pitman v. Scott. The
plaintiffs represented Mr. Scott. Judgment was
given for Mr. Pitman. I never heard Mr. Pitman
protest against the deduction of \$92.By Mr. Pitman:—With regard to the bill of
sale of the *Zephyr* in 1884, \$49, it is made
up of charges and costs out of pocket, \$18
being for stamps and fees. The deed of conveyance
was made between you and the Hongkong, Canton
and Macao Steamboat Co. for your benefit. The charge
of \$74.50 for a bill of sale on the Hongkong and
Canton Iron Works is the usual charge. Another
bill of sale is charged \$37, including \$12
paid. All the items are for the bill of sale
on and reassignment of the Iron Works. There
were other bills with respect to the work
The first was dated the 29th October 1885,
\$25. It had been paid—it was proceeding to
go into details, on the examination of Mr. Pit-
man.Mr. Deacon protested that the questions were
irrelevant.Mr. Pitman said he wished to show that he had
paid, through his firm, and the Iron Works, and
Messrs. Blackhead and Co. close on \$500 on that
account, and that account should have been
placed against the Company whilst it was
existing, and before it was paid off.Mr. Deacon:—The answer to that is that Mr.
Pitman himself was the Company; he purchased it,
and in the bill is an item of \$57.10, which is
for Mr. Pitman's instructions to me personally for
raising a loan of \$3,050 on a bill of sale on the
works, which he had previously purchased from
the other two partners.His Lordship asked if he had any evidence as to
the purchase?Mr. Deacon replied that he was instructed to
draw up the assignment, and as was well-known,
the purchaser paid the cost—\$35, with \$12
expenses for stamps and fees. Blackhead's
were charged nothing, as they had nothing to
do with it. Later in the same month (March
1886) Mr. Pitman asked him to get the loan,
and he did so, from Mr. Smith, of Blackhead's.
He prepared the deed, the cost of which was
\$50. In July he had previously purchased over the
articles of a deed of re-assignment, and other
work was done, at the ordinary rates.His Lordship asked Mr. Pitman if he intended
proving payment of any of the bills.Mr. Pitman said he did not. Continuing his
cross-examination the witness said that there
was an account against Blackhead & Co., for
taking an inventory of the Iron Works and
putting a man in possession.Mr. Deacon pointed out that they were not
suing for that.Mr. Pitman rejoined that he was a partner in
the Iron Works and as such employed the
plaintiffs and paid them considerable sums. He
had paid them about \$400 in transferring that
business, and he wanted the bills produced.His Lordship thought they must be produced.
Mr. Deacon assured him they had no connection
with the matter at issue, but he would
produce them if necessary.In answer to his Lordship Mr. Pitman said
the bills were excessive.Mr. Deacon:—Then they should be referred to
the Taxing Master.Witness on:—But I also say these bills have
nothing to do with me. That account of the
Zephyr should go to the Steamboat Co., and
that of the power of attorney from Wong Taotai
belongs to the Chinese Government.His Lordship said he would order the produc-
tion of all the bills if desired.Mr. Pitman said he did desire their produc-
tion. He wished to show that hundreds and even
thousands of dollars had been paid with regard
to those transactions.His Lordship said millions had been paid it
would not affect this.His Lordship coincided. He did not see the
use of showing what had been paid.Mr. Pitman added that he also relied on his
special defence, under the Statute of Limitations.
The payment he was alleged to have paid Messrs.
Wotton and Deacon had been detained by them
out of money which ought to have been paid to
him. He then formally called for the bills
against the Hongkong and Canton Iron Works.Mr. Deacon said he objected, as he said they were
irrelevant. After some discussion he called.Mr. Wotton:—I am one of the plain-
tiffs. I have had frequent conversations with Mr.
Pitman about the accounts. Soon after my
return from Europe, in October 1887 I spoke tohim about them, and he said he would "settle 'em
up by and bye." He said the same in January,
and asked me to send in particulars. I did so.
He has never objected to the accounts, but once
he asked for a reduction, as he had brought so
much work to us. I took instructions from him
respecting the Brick Works.By Mr. Pitman:—You always made the same
pass-away kind of a promise. I think you said
the Chinese Government had to pay you some-
thing, and when they did you would pay us. I
took that to mean you would pay our bill, and not
dispute it. When I sent you your account I also
sent a private note. (After a prolonged examina-
tion.) It is the one produced.Mr. Pitman:—"My dear Pitman—I have
written you officially so that you may see it."
Mr. Wotton:—You will understand it is
private.Mr. Pitman:—But it is not marked private.
—He then read the letter, which continued:—
"so that you may show your Chinese friends in
case you can bring them to a settlement, which
I trust you will bring about, more for your own
sake than that of my firm. I think they acted very
badly towards you in everything considering the
hard and responsible work you did for them."Mr. Wotton:—Yes, that is right. You need
not read the rest unless you particularly wish.Mr. Pitman:—That shows you rendered it more
as a matter of form than to get the money from
me.Mr. Wotton:—No, no; I did so that we might
get money out of you. I do not recollect receiving
a long letter from you.Mr. Pitman produced his letter book, and pro-
posed to read a copy of it. When doing so,
Mr. Wotton said that he must prove its receipt
first.Mr. Pitman went on with his reading, however.
His letter was as follows:

Canton, 9th April, 1888.

My dear Wotton,

Your firm's letter dated 6th instant, enclosing
your claims against me, inclusive of sundry
claims against the Government authorities of
Canton and others (which hitherto you have
sent in a variety of official and personal
matters), which you took time to send me, has
been unable to compile me to remind you that
when, on your solicitation, I exerted my in-
fluence to obtain for your firm sundry Govern-
ment business, which was going elsewhere, and
which has brought you in no despicable amount
of fees, and when I paid you the \$600 retainer,
it was understood that as I was the intermediary
principally between the authorities and you,
you would advise and assist me in all
matters, official or personal. Mr. Francis
only charged me \$300 as a year's retainer
and in the same sense advised and assisted
me in a variety of official and personal
matters. In the Shamen matter, the documents
I still hold show all the labors I undertook to
reduce the trouble of your firm to a minimum.
In the Wong Taotai (Wong Kum On) case I
thought you were satisfied with what you
received from two sides, and as the authorities
thought they were paying liberally enough, if
you had determined to have this further amount
you should have let me know clearly at the time.In the Canton Iron Works, I think I have
already paid Blackhead & Co. close on \$200 fees
of yours on the matter of mortgage of \$3,000. I
never asked you, but if you did not get some
return from the loan of \$200,000 of Wong
Taotai's, which you took him round to complete
at my request, you ought to have, for some
\$15,000 has been paid over and above from first
to last, and I am a loser of \$12,500 cash, paid
on its account to Jardine, Matheson & Co.Mr. Pitman continued that that was the sequel
to a letter repudiating the whole account.

To Mr. Wotton:—You say I paid \$92?

Mr. Deacon:—We exercised our lien on it.

Mr. Wotton:—With regard to the letter, the
greater part of it is excessively exaggerated, and
I presume it will not be published, as without
my statement it would be calculated to injure
us. It simply emanates from the fertile brain of
Mr. Pitman.Mr. Pitman was about to read "another letter
but

Mr. Deacon objected.

Mr. Pitman said it was written to Mr. Wotton.
Mr. Deacon contended that it was not written
to the firm.Mr. Pitman replied that, seeing his long
acquaintance with Mr. Wotton, he wrote to him,
as he transacted all his business with him.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. B. F. R. SCHWARZKOPF in our Firm Ceased on the 1st of May, 1889.

Messrs. FRIEDRICH HEINRICH HOHNKE, FRIEDRICH JOHANN RUDOLPH SCHWARZKOPF, and ANDREAS MATTHIAS VALENTIN SCHONEMAN, have been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm, which now consists of—

Messrs. JOHN HENRY SMITH, FRIEDRICH H. HOHNKE, FRIEDRICH J. R. SCHWARZKOPF, and ANDREAS M. V. SCHONEMAN.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, 24th June, 1889. [792]

NOTICE.

H. & J. SAMPSON have commenced business as CIVIL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, and GENERAL BROKERS, and respectfully solicit the support of the Hongkong public. Plans, Estimates, Drawings, etc., promptly supplied, and all commissions will receive due attention.

OFFICES—QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, (Opposite Ice House Street.)

Hongkong, 5th June, 1889. [698]

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence in Europe I have authorized Mr. H. HYNDMAN to sign for ROZARIO & Co.

AUGUSTO J. DO ROZARIO.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1889. [768]

Insurances.

FIRE INSURANCE.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN RATES.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY now accepts Godowns and other First Class Risks at 1 per annum.
The total Accumulated Funds of the Company exceed £6,000,000 sterling.
Apply to
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1889. [782]

EXAMPLES OF THE COST

OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30.

NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would cost at the rate of—

or £9 11 6 " (a) If premiums are payable for whole of life

or £11 4 6 " (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years

or £13 0 0 " (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years

or £13 0 0 " (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.

AFTER being three years in force, each year's payment of premium secures a proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained in Prospectus. For instance: after five years a man Assured under plan d would be entitled to a Free Paid-up Policy for 5/20ths of Sum Assured, viz. £250, should he wish to discontinue future payments.

The same provisions if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8 15 0, (b) £11 5 0, (c) £13 2 4, (d) £27 0 8 per quarter.

Note.—It is an advantage to effect Provisions of this nature early in life. By delay the rate of subscription increases; Death may occur before the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, Agents.

659—4] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333-33

RESERVE FUND \$318,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.

LOU TAO SEUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [858]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [152]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE MACHINERY, PLANT, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, the latter part of June, 1889, on a day to be named hereafter, at the Machinery Shop lately in the occupation of Messrs. J. W. CROKER & Co., at Bowington Canal.

The whole of the MACHINERY and PLANT, comprising—One HORIZONTAL ENGINE of 13 H.P., One VERTICAL ENGINE of 4 H.P., One BOILER 7 feet, by 5 feet 6 inches, Four GAPE LATHES assorted sizes up to 15 feet length of bed, SCREWING, DRILLING, PUNCHING, and SHAPING, PLANING and ROLLING MACHINES, SLOTTING and SHEARLEGS, SHAFING and BELTING, ANVILS VICES, BENCHES, WINCHES and FORGES, SUNDRY MACHINERY and PLANT, etc.

Also—BAR and ROD IRON, BOILERTUBES, OLD BOILERS, etc., etc.

One IRON STEAM LAUNCH.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery.

For further particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1889. [773]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, GLASSWARE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 27th June, 1889, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at Westbourne Villas North, the Residence of O. BACHRACH, Esq.

THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

MARBLE TOP HALL FURNITURE, etc.

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM

SUITE, CANTON BLACKWOOD and MAR-

BLE TOP TABLES, CARVED BLACKWOOD

CABINET & CURIO STAND, ORNAMENTS,

NINGPO CARVED SOFA, COTTAGE PIANO

by Broadwood and Sons, MUSIC STANDS,

Facsimiles of Hildebrandt's WATERCOLORS,

ENGRAVINGS, MIRRORS and OVERMAN-

TELS, BRASS FENDERS & FIRE BRASSES,

PERSIAN CARPET, BOKHARA RUGS,

WHITE LACE and WOOL CURTAINS and

POLES, etc.

EXTENSION TEAK DINING TABLE and

MASSIVE DINING CHAIRS, DINNER-

WAGGONS, SIDEBOARD with PLATE

GLASS BACK, STUFFED GAME MEDAL-

LIONS, very handsome DINNER and

DESSERT SERVICES of BOHEMIAN

PORCELAIN, TABLE GLASS WARE,

ELECTROPLATED WARE, CUTLERY

etc., etc.

CARD TABLES, BOOKCASES, WRITING

TABLE and LIBRARY FURNITURE.

IRON BEDSTEADS with PATENT,

WIRE MATTRESSES, MARBLE TOP WASH-

ING STANDS and DRESSING TABLES,

PLATE GLASS DOOR WARDROBES, and

BEDROOM FURNITURE, GARDEN and

VERANDAH FURNITURE, &c.

SHANGHAI BATHS, RICKSHA

&c., &c., &c.

The above will be on view on WEDNESDAY P.M. and Catalogues will be issued prior to sale.

TERMS AS USUAL—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1889. [773]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 29th June, 1889, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 3, Albany, the residence of H. J. HOLMES, Esq.

THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

CRITONE COVERED DRAWING ROOM

SUITE, BLACKWOOD and MARBLE TOP

TABLES, MIRRORS, BRASS FENDERS &

FIRE IRONS, WHITE LACE CURTAINS

& POLES, CARPETS, RUGS, ORNAMENTS,

EXTENSION DINING TABLE and MAHO-

GANY DINING CHAIRS, VIENNA CHAIRS,

SIDEBOARD, TABLE DECORATION,

BRASS FAST & DINNER SETS PLATED-

WARE, TABLE GLASSWARE, CUTLERY,

ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.

Also,

One GRAND PIANO by COLLARD & Co.

And

One COTTAGE PIANO.

VERANDAH and BATHROOM FURNI-

TURE, &c., &c.

The above will be on view on FRIDAY after-

noon, and Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery, in Bank-

notes.

F. RAPP, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1889. [791]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,

No. 287.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY,

the 1st day of July, 1889, at 5 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd June, 1889. [787]

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of July, 1889, at 5 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

No. of Registry.

No. of Boundary Measurements.

Locality.

Contents in Acres, Roods, and Perches.

Annual Rent.

Remarks.

1. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

2. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

3. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

4. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

5. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

6. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

7. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

8. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

9. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

10. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

11. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

12. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

13. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

14. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

15. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

16. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

17. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

18. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

19. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

20. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

21. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

22. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

23. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

24. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

25. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

26. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

27. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

28. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

29. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

30. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

31. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

32. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

33. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

34. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

35. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

36. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

37. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

38. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

39. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

40. 429 feet. 400 feet. 125 feet. 141 feet. 52-80 feet. 192 feet. 52-80 feet.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

| STEAMERS. | FROM. | DATE DUE. | AGENTS. |
|----------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| Japan | Calcutta | June 27th | D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. |
| Bombay | Bombay | June 27th | Carlewitz & Co. |
| Galle of Lorne | Hamburg | July 1st | Russell & Co. |
| Iphigenia | Hamburg | July 1st | Siemens & Co. |
| Veneta | Bombay | July 1st | P. & O. S. N. Co. |
| Thibet | Bombay | July 12th | P. & O. S. N. Co. |

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

| DESTINATION. | VESSELS. | AGENTS. | DATE OF LEAVING. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| London, &c., via Suez Canal | Coromandel | P. & O. S. N. Co. | June 29th, at noon. |
| London, via Suez Canal | Ulysses | Butterfield & Swire | July 2nd. |
| London, via Manila | Pembroke | Adamson, Bell & Co. | July 2nd. |
| Marsilles, via Saigon, &c. | Melbourne | Messageries Maritimes | July 4th, at noon. |
| Bremen, via Ports of Call. | Sachsen | Melchers & Co. | July 4th, at 4 p.m. |
| Havre, Hamburg, &c. | Polyhymnia | Siemens & Co. | July 4th, at 10 a.m. |
| Genoa, via Bombay, &c. | Bombay | Carlewitz & Co. | July 6th, at noon. |
| San Francisco, via Yama | City of Peking | O. & O. S. S. Co. | July 9th, at 1 p.m. |
| San Francisco, via Yama | Adamson, Bell & Co. | O. & O. S. S. Co. | July 30th, daylight. |
| Vancouver, B.C., via K. &c. | Butterfield & Swire | Butterfield & Swire | July 4th, at 4 p.m. |
| Melbourne and Sydney | Kashgar | P. & O. S. N. Co. | July 1st, at noon. |
| New Zealand Ports | Ancona | P. & O. S. N. Co. | About July 2nd, noon. |
| Straits and Bombay | Pechili | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | About July 2nd, noon. |
| Yokohama, via Nag., &c. | Kutang | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | About July 2nd, noon. |
| Tientsin | Dardanus | Butterfield & Swire | June 28th. |
| Shanghai, via Amoy | Else | A. R. Marty | To-morrow, daylight. |
| Haiphong | Fokien | Douglas Lapraik & Co. | To-morrow, |